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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5409

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR KS KN

SUBJECT: REPORTED NORTH KOREAN CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH THE US

REF: STATE 238646

KOREAN COUNSELOR SAYS THAT ROK QUERIED HIS EMBASSY ABOUT THE REPORT CITED IN REFTEL. AFTER INVESTIGATION, KOREANS ESTABLISHED THAT SOURCE OF THE REPORT, LEE JONG HYUK, IS NOT A DPRK OFFICIAL. IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE HE CLAIMED THAT HE WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRANCO/NORTH KOREAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION. THE KOREANS WHO OBTAINED A COPY OF HIS PRESS RELEASE CONSIDER THAT THE REUTERS (AND HAPTONG) VERSIONS ARE NOT ACCURATE IN REPORTING HE CALLED FOR DIRECT US/DPRK TALKS. THE KOREAN EMBASSY HERE CONSIDERS THAT THERE IS NO REAL CHANGE IN THE DPRK LINE AND NO IMPORTANCE SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO LEE'S PRESS STATEMENT; IT SO INFORMED THE ROK. ROK EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDING US A COPY OF THE PRESS STATEMENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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